

Online Security



Online Security Course

What you'll learn by complete this 7 part course :

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What is Online Security?

Part 2:

Creating Strong & Safe Passwords

Part 3:

Spotting Phishing & Fake Emails

Part 4:

Secure Browsing Habits

Part 5:

Protecting your Devices

Part 6:

Public Internet & Safe Internet Use

What is Online Security?

Online security means protecting your personal information while using the internet just like you lock your front door to protect your home.

It includes things like:

- Keeping your **passwords safe**
- Avoiding scams or fake websites
- Keeping your devices **free from viruses**
- Making sure your personal information is **private**



Why does it matter?

Hackers and scammers try to trick people into giving up their passwords, money or identity.

A small mistake (like clicking the wrong link) can cause big problems.

Real-World Example

Story: Caroline received an email saying he had a package waiting and needed to confirm his credit card info to “release” it. She clicked the link, entered her info, and later found out over \$500 had been charged to her account by scammers.

The name of this scam is called “Email Phishing”



Think about your digital footprint



Your **digital footprint** is the trail of information you leave behind online — social media posts, accounts, search history, emails, and passwords.

3 question to ask yourself:

- Where have I entered my personal information online?
- How many websites have my email & password.
- Have I ever clicked on suspicious links?

Tip: Awareness is the first step in protecting yourself.

Take Action

Think of 5 websites or apps where you entered your personal information.

How many of these websites do you know with 100% guarantee is secured?

Tip: If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.



Next Lesson

**Creating Strong & Safe
Passwords**